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Interview Summary

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 7, 11 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yamamoto et al., Nobe et al., Joulin et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant has expressed the inventive feature of this application lies in the specific concentration of the alkali metal hydroxide added to the mixture and how their results differed from the prior art.

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